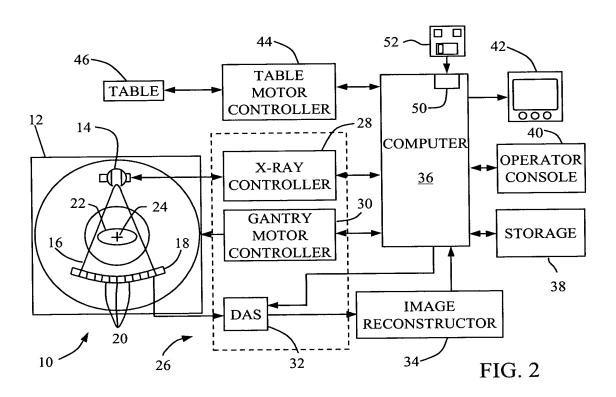


FIG. 1





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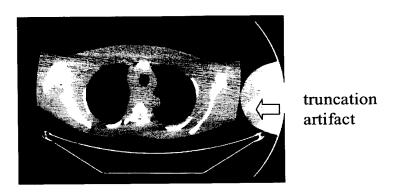


FIG. 3 Illustration of truncated artifacts

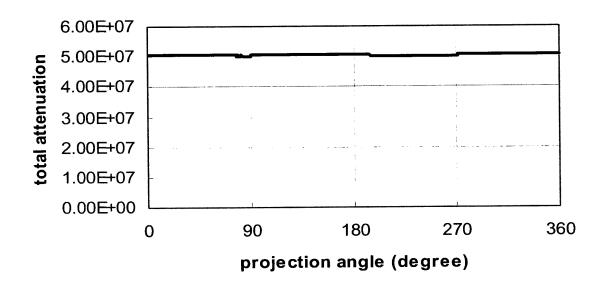


FIG. 4 Total attenuation integrated over all channels as a function of projection angle for a chest phantom



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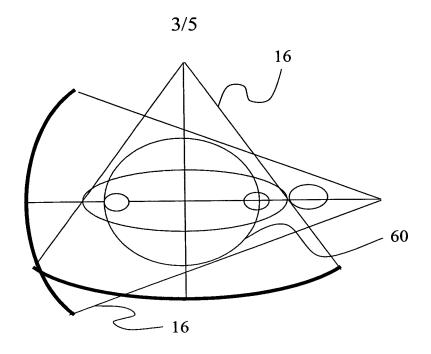


FIG. 5 Illustrations of truncation in a clinical setting.

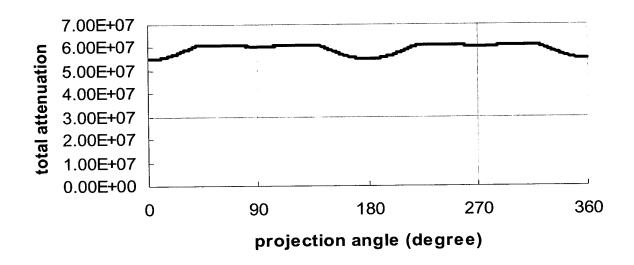


FIG. 6 Illustration of the impact of truncation projection on total attenuation

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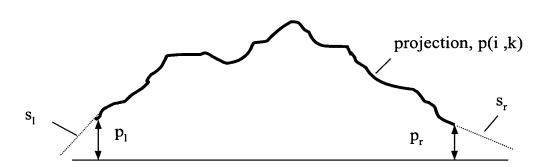


FIG. 7 Illustration of slopes and boundaries estimation

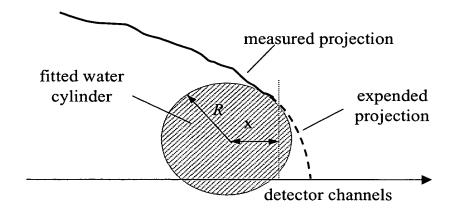


FIG. 8 Illustration of fitted water cylinder for truncated projection



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measured initial estimation of the extended projection

area under the extrapolated curve

measured initial estimation of the extended projection

extended projection stretched by the area ratio

FIG. 9 Illustration of projecton extension scaled by the expected total attenuation

projecting samples

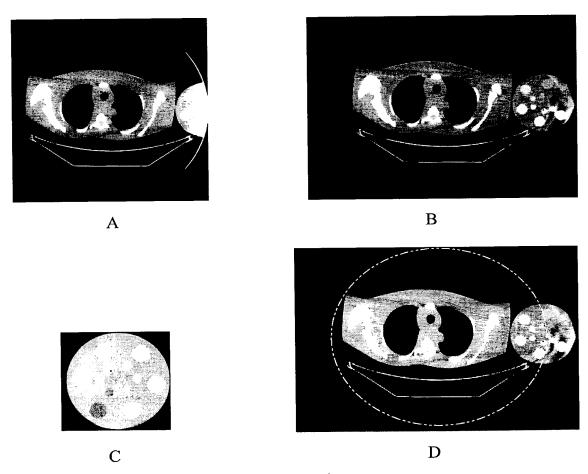


FIG. 10